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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARN, UNGA, LE

SUBJ: UNSSOD: IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION ON MILITARY AND  
NUCLEAR ASSISTANCE

REF: (A) STATE 144994, (B) STATE 145147

1. ON JUNE 13 EMBOFF MET WITH AMBASSADOR IBRAHIM KHARMA,  
HEAD OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S INTERNATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPART-  
MENT, AND PER REF A INSTRUCTIONS NOTED USG BELIEVED:

--IRAQI DRAFT RESOLUTION WOULD DISCREDIT THE DESIRED  
SERIOUSNESS AND OBJECTIVITY WHICH SHOULD CHARACTERIZE THE  
UNSSOD;

--THE DRAFT RESOLUTION IS NOT ONLY UNACCEPTABLE AS IT  
STANDS, BUT CANNOT BE REALISTICALLY MODIFIED TO MAKE IT  
ACCEPTABLE;

--PASSAGE OF THE RESOLUTION WOULD CAUSE ADVERSE REACTION  
ON THE PART OF U.S. CONGRESSIONAL AND PRESS OPINION.

2. EMBOFF ALSO NOTED THAT US HOPED THAT LEBANON WOULD (A)  
RECONSIDER ITS CO-SPONSORSHIP OF THE RESOLUTION, AND (B) VOTE  
AGAINST RESOLUTION OR AT A MINIMUM ABSTAIN.

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3. KHARMA PROMISED HE WOULD RAISE MATTER QUICKLY WITH THE  
FOREIGN MINISTER AND LET US KNOW THE GOL'S RESPONSE PROMPTLY.  
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